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JESUS CHRIST - FRIEND OF SINNERS

INT: Simple lesson: 3 parts. WHO is Jesus.
WHAT is sin? WHAT is a Friend?

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I. WHO KNOWS WHAT SIN IS? GOD DOES!!!!!!**H..**

* I John 3:4. * James 4:17. * I J. 5:17.
(Commission.) (Ommission..)

(Ignore it, deny it, & hide it:
(**THINGS** some do with sin:/Love it, Adore
it, Condone it, Excuse it, Accept it,
Applaud it, Increase it & Share it.

(Some OTHER things some do with sin:
Hate it, condemn it, indict it, abhor it.

WHAT SIN DOES:

1. Infects all: Romans 3:23.
2. Sin hurts : Prov. 13:15.
3. Sin Kills : Romans 6:23.

II. WHO KNOWS WHO JESUS IS? **%P.A.'59.Sailor!**

1. * Peter knew. Matt. 16:13-16.
2. * John knew. John 20:30-31..
3. * Jesus tells. Matt. 11:28-30. **FRIEND!**

III. WHO KNOWS WHAT A TRUE FRIEND IS? **"Quotes"**

A. ILLUSTRATE TRUE FRIENDSHIP AT WORK: :

B. **Ⓢ** JOHN 8:1-12.

1. The Setting: Sacred house of Worship
2. The Plot : Evil Scheme.
3. The Law : Lev. 20:10. Deut. 22:22
4. The Delimma: Obey L, offend Caesar
Obey C, offend Law...
5. Christ's Mission: John 3:16-17.
(He a teacher then, not a Judge.)
6. The Trial: Too much "writing...."
7. The Verdict: All are sinners.....
Jury left hurriedly-greatest to leave
One Sinner left, with a Crowd.....
Jesus: I do not CONDONE SIN!!!!!!
Jesus: I do not CONDEMN SINNERS--

YET!!!! John 5:22.M.25:31-

**INV: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THIS
EPISODE IN CHRIST'S MINISTRY:**

1. SIN is a terrible thing! Hurtful.
2. WAGES of sin is DEATH. Rom. 6:23.
Acts 2:38.
3. ALL SINNERS need a FRIEND.
4. JESUS is only **qualified** FRIEND
who CAN HELP. John 3:16. A. 4:12.
5. If you are IN SIN, you are lost!
6. You don't have to stay LOST!!!
7. You can COME to Jesus RIGHT NOW
to LIFT your GUILT & Burden of SIN.

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FRIENDSHIP

1. BEETHOVEN: "My greatest accomplishment IN LIFE? I have found and KEPT a true FRIEND." Friendship is priceless!
 2. Friendship, like all the worthwhile things in life, takes WORK, and Effort and starts with GIVING one's self.'
 3. FRIENDSHIP: is the patience to understand the WEAKNESSES or others, remembering that those around you most assuredly see and TOLERATE YOUR weaknesses."
- It is: Mercy. Compassion. Sympatathy.